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Annacone knocks off McEnroe in first round

NEW YORK (UPI) - John McEnroe fulfilled his own prophecy of doom, bowing out in the first round of the U.S. Open yesterday with barely a whimper. · Paul Annacone, a 23-year-old New Yorker who later expressed some regret for beating "a great champion," blasted 23 aces past an almost helpless McEnroe, 10 of them in the final set, to claim a 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 victory.

McEnroe, making a comeback after a six-month sabbatical, had predicted on several occasions he would not be able to win this time, but even he was surprised at how quickly he proved himself right. "I started out pretty well," said McEnroe, who managed merely three aces while being charged with nine double faults and 30 unforced errors. "I just wasn't able to keep up my concen-

tration level." This is the first time in 10 attempts that McEnroe failed to reach the fourth round of the Open, and marks only the second time he has lost in the opening round of a Grand Slam championship. The other occasion was the 1978 Wimbledon where he fell to Erik van Dillen.

As a consequence, McEnroe's ranking will drop to no better than No. 21, the lowest it has been since his rookie year of 1976, and leave only one American - Jimmy Connors — among the world's top

"I felt kind of awkward beating him," said Annacone, ranked 20th in the world. "He's a great champion. It's a great opportunity to play him and win. John has beaten me a lot of times in the past, but the matches have been close.

Not since 1969, when Tom Okker lost to Mark Cox, has a previous year's finalist been eliminated in the opening round.

Portland amateur wins Open

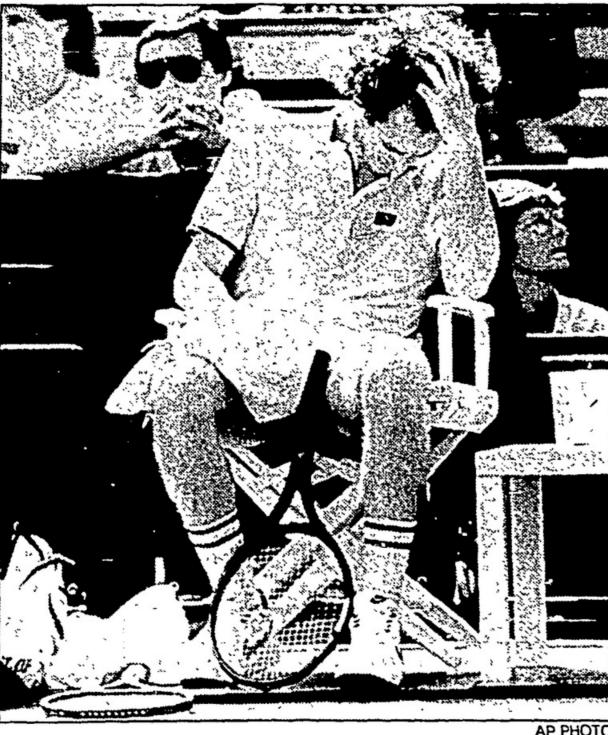
PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) -John DeLong, a 24-year-old ama- Coeur D'Alene, Ida., finished third teur from Portland, yesterday cap- with 281 and picked up \$3,750. He tured the \$43,000 Northwest Open shot rounds of 69 and 70 in near golf tournament by three strokes, 100-degree heat. shooting rounds of 71 and 68 in scorching weather at the Tualatin Country Club.

of 276, while runner-up Jerry Minor, a pro from Beaverton's 282 after solid rounds of 68 and 67, Progress Downs course, shot 279. Minor had final rounds of 68 and 70 and won the top money of

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Chris Mitchell, a pro from

Seattle golfers finished fourth untry Club. and fifth. Bill Tindall, golf coach DeLong's had a 72-hole score at the University of Washington and the pro at Broadmoor, had a while veteran Don Bies, a former PGA touring pro, finished at 283 with 72 and 73. Tindall won \$2,500



John McEnroe sits disconsolately after losing his first-round U.S. Open match to Paul Annacone, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

U.S. OPEN

Defending champions Ivan Lendl and Hana Mandlikova both won in straight sets, as did No. 1 women's seed Martina Navrati-

However, 14th seed Tim Mayotte, a quarterfinalist at Wimbledon, squandered triple match point in the third set tiebreak and was upset by Jonathan Canter, 6-7 (2-7), 4-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-1, 6-3. The match extended for 3 hours and 47 minutes and ended just before midnight.

Lendl, who defeated McEnroe in last year's final, followed his vanguished rival on Center Court earlier in the afternoon and had little trouble disposing of Glenn Layendecker, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

Mandlikova, saying later she was well prepared to defend her title, crushed Marie-Christine Calleja of France, 6-2, 6-2. The fourth seed from Czechoslovakia needed only 55 minutes for the victory, breaking service five times.

In dispatching Czechoslovakia's Andrea Holaikova 6-4, 6-2, Navratilova broke service in the third game of each set, and added a final break in the seventh game of the second set. The left-handed Texan committed only four unforced errors in the match, all off her forehand, and said she was pleased with her performance.

Thierry Tulasne, the 12th seed from France, joined McEnroe and Mayotte among the opening-day casualties, bowing to American David Pate, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. Also losing was Australian Pat Cash, the surprise quarterfinalist at Wimbledon, who fell to Mexican Davis Cupper Leonardo Lavalle, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Knife from Yankee Stadium stands grazes Angels' Joyner

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NEW YORK - California rookie Wally Joyner escaped injury when grazed in the arm by a knife thrown from the stands after the Angels' 2-0 victory over New

York last night in Yankee Stadi-Joyner, a leading candidate to win both the Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player awards in the American League, said he felt the hunting knife brush his

left arm as he talked with winning pitcher Mike Witt. "We were heading toward the third base dugout, and I felt this thing brush my arm," Joyner said. "It didn't cut me or anything, so I thought it was a comb or some-

thing somebody threw from the second row. 'Then I looked down, and it was this big Bowie knife. The

thing had about a five-inch blade He picked it up and gave it to Gene Mauch, Angels manager. A Yankees spokesman said no

suspects were apprehended. BOSTON 8, AT TEXAS 1 — Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd pitched a four-hitter with a season-high ten strikeouts. Dwight Evans and Don Baylor homered as the Red Sox

broke a three-game losing streak. Boyd (13-9) walked only one as he ended Texas' four-game winning streak. He has won all three of his starts against the Rangers

Evans' 19th homer of the season was a two-run shot in the fifth that gave the Red Sox a 7-1 lock. Baylor belted his 25th in the

KANSAS CITY 6, AT CHI-CAGO 1 - The Royals amassed 15 hits as they won their second straight game and seventh of 11, while the White Sox fell to their fifth straight defeat. George Brett delivered a pair of solo home runs and Steve Balboni contributed a two-run homer.

TORONTO 6, AT CLEVE-LAND 6 (RAIN) — The Blue Jays scored three runs in the ninth inning and the game was called

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after nine innings and a 66-minute rain delay. It will be replayed in its entirety as part of a twi-night doubleheader today. Toronto came from a 6-3 deficit in the ninth against reliever Ernie Camacho, and the tying run scored on an error by shortstop Julio Fran-

AT MILWAUKEE 6, MIN-NESOTA 5 (10) — Paul Molitor's single in the 10th inning drove in Jim Gantner with the winning

Gantner singled to left opening the inning and Rick Cerone sacrificed him to second. Molitor then hit a line driver right-fielder Tom Brunansky could not come up with, and Gantner scored.

AT DETROIT 8, OAKLAND - The Tigers earned a comeback victory with a six-run sixth in a rain-delayed game. Home runs by Darnell Coles and Mike Heath highlighted the big inning. The blasts produced a 7-7 tie, broken by Alan Trammell's run-scoring

Mark Thurmond (4-1) pitched 1% innings out of the bullpen to post the victory and Willie Hernandez worked the final three innings for his 21st save.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MONTREAL 0 (12) - Vida Blue high 21-hit attack included four. pitched one-hit ball for nine in- apiece by Tim Teufel and Ray

collected the victory, checking the runs.

Expos on one hit in the final three. innings. He also contributed a key? single in the 12th. Harry Spilman's pinch-single with the bases loaded drove home the only run.

AT ST. LOUIS 7, ATLANTA 1 — Greg Mathews and Pat Perry, combined on a three-hitter in a: rain-delayed game. Mathews (105-4) blanked the Braves on two hits... in eight innings before leaving because of a 1-hour, 25-minute's rain delay. He became the first Cardinal rookie to win 10 games in ... a season since John Fulgham'-

posted a 10-6 record in 1979. PHILADELPHIA 6, AT LOS ANGELES 4 — The Phillies won it with a four-run eighth inning." Von Hayes singled one run across and Glenn Wilson followed with a --

three-run homer. CINCINNATI 5, AT PITTS BURGH 4 - Dave Parker homered and drove in all but one of" the Reds' runs as they posted-

their fourth straight victory and No. 8 in nine games. CHICAGO 5, AT HOUSTON: 3 — Home runs by Terry Francona and Ron Cey sparked the Cubs. Ed Lynch (4-3) pitched six

innings for the victory and Lee". Smith worked the ninth for his. 25th save. Danny Darwin (0-1) was charged with the defeat in his." first start since being acquired... from Milwaukee on Aug. 15.

NEW YORK 11, AT SAN. AT SAN FRANCISCO 1, DIEGO 6 - The Mets' season-: nings but Scott Garrelts (11-9) Knight and each drove in three;





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At one time or another, every matador comes face-to-face with an animal who refuses to surrender - charging again and again. Much like the fighting bull the Seattle Mariners have unleashed upon the pitchers of the American League. Rightfielder Danny "The Bull" Tartabull.

In his outstanding rookie season, Danny has been charging. fastballs like a bull charges a red flag. In the month of July, 'Bull' pounded out 29 hits in 25 games to post a .293 average, including 3 doubles, 1 triple and 5 home runs. Of his 25 RBI's in July, two were game-winners for the Mariners.

Among the fans who love to come to the Kingdome to watch Danny in action, none are more excited than his friends at the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Washington. As the Seattle P-I. and Seafirst "Player of the Month" for July, a donation of \$500 is being made to that organization in Danny's name.

Remember, the hottest action this August will be in the air-conditioned comfort of the Kingdome. Bring your friends out to the ballpark for some Big League Stuff. Get advance tickets at the Kingdome, TicketMaster outlets or call the number below.

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